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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

No.F.18(86)-DME/STIPEND/BMS/2022/3818-29

Dated, Agartala, the 15th July, 2023

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a significant governance reform to ensure efficient, transparent and targeted delivery of government subsidies, benefits and services to the beneficiaries. Aadhaar is an identity proof which enables the beneficiaries to get their entitlement directly in a convenient & seamless manner and obviates the need for producing multiple documents for proving one's identity.

And whereas, the **Directorate of Medical Education** under the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tripura is administering the '**State run Scholarship & Stipend Scheme to Medical Students**' (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to **provide financial benefit to the students of Medical Colleges of Tripura** whereby the candidates are state nominee of Tripura being nominated from the Directorate of Medical Education and/or Directorate of Health Services and which is being implemented through the **Directorate of Medical Education** (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency); provided the students are not drawing stipend from any other sources or similar welfare schemes from any other source does not provide any financial benefit to the same student or to his/her parents/Guardian on his/her behalf.

And whereas, under the scheme, **stipend** (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the **eligible students of Medical Courses** (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Schemes guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the consolidated Fund of Tripura;

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other subsidies, Benefits & Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tripura hereby notify the followings:

1. (1) An individual desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Schemes, who doesn't possess the Aadhaar Number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme Provided that the individual is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per Section 3 of the said Act & such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment & Update) Regulations 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective District, Sub-Division or Block, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual subject to the production of the following documents namely -

- (a) If he /she has enrolled, his/ her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) Any one of the following documents, namely -
 - i. Valid Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo or
 - ii. Permanent Accounts number (PAN) Card; or
 - iii. Passport; or
 - iv. Ration Card; or
 - v. Voter Identity card; or
 - vi. MGNREGA card ; or
 - vii. Kisan Photo Passbook; or
 - viii. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - ix. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - x. Any other document as specified by the Department:

Provide further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specially designated by the Department for that purpose.

- (a) In case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password (OTP) or One Time Password (OTP) with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
 - (b) In all the other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password (OTP) or Time-based One Time Password (OTP) authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of Physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
- (4). In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no *bona fide* beneficiary under the schemes is deprived of his/her due benefits, the Departments through its implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India vide No. D-26011/04/2017-DBT, dated 19th December, 2017.

(5). This notification shall come into effects from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(6). This is issued in pursuance to the approval of the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tripura vide U.O. No. ³²²² dated 14.7.2023



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